

SENATE BILL 1912

By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36;
Title 37 and Section 39-13-113, relative to the
department of children's services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

(a) Department of children's services employees shall report to law enforcement
a suspected violation of an order of protection or restraining order if the department
employee has knowledge of the order of protection or restraining order and the
department employee observes the person against whom an order of protection or
restraining order has been entered acting in violation of the order.

(b) The department shall promulgate rules in accordance with the Uniform
Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5, to implement the provisions
of this act.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.